

PATENT APPLN. NO. 10/679,451
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A ~~3-cephem derivative crystal which~~
~~is a clathrate compound comprising p-methoxybenzyl ester of 7-~~
~~phenylacetamide-3-formyl-3-cephem-4-carboxylic acid and~~
~~dimethylformamide in crystalline form.~~

2. (currently amended) A ~~3-cephem derivative crystal~~
~~clathrate compound~~ as defined in claim 1 which has peaks at the
following spacing of lattice planes (d) in the X-ray powder
diffraction pattern obtained under copper radiation of 1.5418
angstrom in wavelength passed through a monochromator:

spacing of lattice planes (d)

10.87 to 11.71

8.42 to 9.30

6.35 to 6.79

5.64 to 6.24

4.67 to 4.87

4.49 to 4.60

4.38 to 4.48

4.09 to 4.18

3.92 to 3.99

3.83 to 3.91

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3.63 to 3.71

3.33 to 3.36 .

3. (canceled)